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1. The Chinese Communists have undertaken a wide-spread campaign in North China and Manchuria to stir up public opinion against the possibility of a peace treaty with Japan proposed by the United States.
2. General public reaction to the campaign is negative. If anything, people in these areas want a peace treaty concluded, since the people of Manchuria, especially, find that, in comparison to the present Chinese Communist tyranny, and former looting by the Soviets and poor Nationalist Government administration, the Japanese rule was preferable.\*

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\* Comment.            probably means that the people of Manchuria are not frightened by the propaganda line of the Chinese and Soviet Communists that the peace treaty proposed by the United States will make the Japanese again a military menace.

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